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World War II Essay Test

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100 Points

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- a. You are to write a 4 paragraph essay on World War II.
- b. Develop a thesis statement about World War II (a strong opinion/point to make)
 - i. A opinion statement that you can back up with supportive details
 - ii. Ex: *“World War II was one of the most violent conflicts in history but demonstrates the need for a strong military in the world.”*
 - iii. Ex: *“World War II was one of the most violent conflicts in history and demonstrates the destructive nature of using violence against those deemed an enemy.”*
- c. *Paragraph 1*
 - i. Introduce WWII and your thesis statement
- d. *Paragraphs 2 and 3*
 - i. Explanations of a supporting detail/point in each paragraph that backs up your thesis
- e. *Conclusion Paragraph*
 - i. Summarize your thesis statement/view, summarize the points you brought up to support it, and wrap up your essay by making a statement (or two) about the effect WWII had on the world.
- f. You will be graded based on:
 - i. Clear and appropriate explanatory paragraphs
 - ii. Relevancy of supporting details
 - iii. Ability to craft a relevant thesis statement
 - iv. Ability to craft an argument around a thesis statement
 - v. Lack of grammatical and spelling errors
 1. Rubric:
 - a. *Advanced*: Thesis statement is clear, extremely well supported by numerous detailed facts, and there is an articulate argument being made about WWII.
 - b. *Proficient*: Thesis statement is clear, supported by several detailed facts, and there is coherent argument made about WWII.
 - c. *Limited*: Thesis statement exists but is slightly confusing, a few detailed facts support it, and the argument being made about WWII is only partially clear.
 - d. *Insufficient*: Lack of a clear thesis statement, few if any supportive details, and lack of any real argument about WWII is made.